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Research Study: DV/Covid-19

The University of Virginia and the University of Zurich is conducting a research study on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on domestic violence in US Cities.

We are particularly interested in understanding if and how the pandemic and associated lockdowns and policies have changed the ways in which DV victims and survivors are accessing supporting services, such as shelters and other agencies. We believe that information on these non-police interactions will provide essential information necessary to understand the severity of DV during the pandemic and to allocate public resources effectively.

Please visit our research project webpage to learn more about the research and research team here: https://people.virginia.edu/~am5by/COVID_DV.html

Please also consider helping advance this research by sharing information about your organization's experience through a brief survey we designed for DV agencies and shelters in Los Angeles. You can find a link to the survey on the research study [page](#).

Feel free to contact us directly if you have any questions or thoughts. Thanks and best wishes,

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